Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

Can the Hon'ble Member give me this information after some time ?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

I can give it now.

President.—You are ready. So much the better.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

One Sub-Inspector, 5 Head constables and 33 constables.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

What is the percentage of Tiyahs and of Valas separately ?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

I am sorry I cannot give the percentage now. I will give the number :—I Sub-Inspector, 5 Head-constables and 24 constables, including 6 constables acting.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

And Valas?

SHEIK SBDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

Nine constables. That only refers to the field force. Are you satisfied ? I will give something more about the Reserve Police. There are six constables—Ezhuvas—in the Reserve Police.

President.—No Valas ?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

No, Sir.

Appointments in the Police.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

66. (a) How many graduates from non-caste Hindu communities have applied for Sub-Inspectors' posts in the Police force during the last one year, and how many were entertained as such?

(b) How many under-graduates and School Finals from non-caste Hindus applied during the last one year to be entertained in the Police Department? How many were entertained, and what are the respective posts given to them?

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(c) How many non-caste Hindus applied and appeared before the present Commissioner of Police to be entertained in the force as ordinary constables? How many were entertained by him?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

(a) Two applied. None was entertained.

(b) Six applied. None was entertained.

(c) It is not possible to estimate the number. Twenty-one.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

Sub-division (c) to Q. 66—Is it because the number is so very large?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

Sir, it is not possible to estimate the number. When their petitions were received, some were taken; some were returned with replies on the spot. I am not in a position to give the accurate number.

President.—Is their no record of the petitions received?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

No, Sir. All petitions are not filed. Some are returned to the parties, and there is no record for the petitions so returned.

The Qualifications of the Museum Curator.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

67. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

i. Whether the present Curator of the Museum and the Zooat Trichur is possessed of any qualifications befitting him for the work he is entrusted with, and if so, what they are?

ii. Whether the said present Curator is an officer of the Government?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

i. The duties involved did not require a full-timed officer, and, therefore, the appointment of one with academic distinctions on a big salary was out of

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